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Revocation of Power of Attorney (2 pages); and
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FRAGMENTS
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Enclosed is a Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and new Power of Attorney for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 3.73 (b) was previously filed in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact our offices with any comments or questions.

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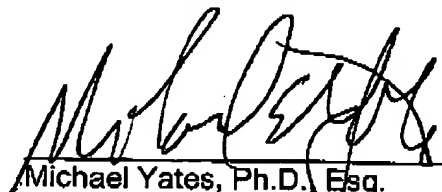
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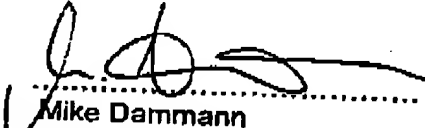
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